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Senior circuit predictions galore! Somebody is likely

Academics settle

by Ken Bosman
The Academic staff of the U of A will receive an average 6.4 percent pay increase this year under a yet to be ratified agreement with the University.

University.

B.J. Busch, the president of the Academic Staff Association, says her executive will "recommend to approve" the agreement even though it "puts us about 7 percent behind Ontario."

The agreement calls for:

• A three percent across the board increase in the salary scale on July 1st, 1988

1st, 1988
• An increase of \$580 per year for all academic staff on December

the agreement, 1.1 merit increments per academic staff member are available, each increment being worth 2.4 percent

When the agreement is fully im-plemented, the average annual sal-ary for U of A academic staff will be about \$58,000 per year.

• Full professors will earn a mini-mum of \$52,730 with no upper limit Associate professors will earn between \$41,390 and \$59,534 per

 Assistant professors will earn between \$33,144 and \$47,280 per year
 Sessional lecturers will earn bereen \$27,144 and \$39,144 per year

"The agreement will put us to-wards the bottom half of the top ten," according to Ron Burkoff, a mathematics professor who helped the Academic Stuff Association with its numerical analysis of the agree

"That's out of about 20 institutions which offer full graduate and pro-fessional schools."

Because the U of A has fallen

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The Panda's soccer team win indoor tournament last weekend at the Butterdome P11 behind Toronto, Queen's, and Ot trouble finding and retaining qual-ified staff, according to Busch.
"We have concerns we will lose

people, the pool of applicants is shrinking in some faculties," said

Brian MacDonald, Associate VP Academic, agrees that the U of A will drop to "fourth or fifth" but also adds that "money does not buy as much in Toronto — taxes are lower in Alberta, rents are crazy in

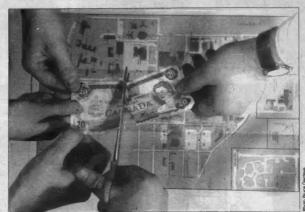
The new staff agreement means that the university will have academic staff costs increase by just under \$8 million a year, relative to last year, based upon U of A financial statements.

The additional costs will tax the U of A budget even further, according to Busch, and will likely lead to staff

"It's difficult to know how many people the University will lose," said Busch.

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Busch to the recent limit of tuition
to a three percent increase. The
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"Students used to get a real bar-gain — there is a danger of the University becoming bargain base-ment."



Horowitz decries cutbacks

by Rod Campbell

Students should give

Details of reduced government funding for the University were released Monday by President

Speaking in front of the General Faculties Council, Horowitz said that the 1.5 percent operating budget increase recently announc-

ed by the provincial government actually amounted to lost revenue for the University. "We see an increase of \$3.18

million on the operating side [of] our funding, and a decrease of \$3.23 million with regard to our capital funding," said Horowitz.

Capital funding pays for mainte-nance, rennovations and replacing equipment.

Horowitz also noted that the cost of inflation had not been covered for two years running.

In 1987-88 the University re-ceived a 30 percent cutback to its capital budget.

"I had reason to believe," said Horowitz, "that we would move in a more positive direction. For this

For next year, we will be receiving \$9.86 million."

Horowitz.

Last year the government cut U of A funding by three percent.

Paul LaCrange, Students' Union president elect for 1988-89, said "either the government is lying that education is a priority or they don't understand budgets."

Referring to the cutback in fund-ing for research equipment from \$7.04 million to \$4.91 million, LaGrange said that "lower quality facilities means lower quality instruction, which cheapens the quality of your degree."

degree."
"Good profs don't want to come and work on shoddy equipment."

LaGrange feels students will have to put pressure on the government every chance they can in order to reverse the current trend of university funding

Horowitz said he hopes to meet with premier Getty soon to discuss added financing: "We can try and convince him that this University deserves a different kind of treatment from the one that we are experiencing at this time.

Horowitz also announced that funding has been allocated to complete the new Clinical Research Building on 87 Ave, and to finish rennovating the old Arts Building.

However, there is no money available for restoring the Cameron Library and Animal Services. An engineering complex for providing support facilities for agriculture has also been put on hold.

I love rain... to me, a day without rain is like a day without sunshine.

Carol Burnett

The University of Alberta has created a program to encourage students to donate money to the university.

The Students' Gift Program, The Students' Gift Program, set up in the spring of 1987, is aimed at creating awareness among students of the need for priviate donations to the University, and to encourage participation by students in the fund-raising process, said Peter Chu, co-chairman of the fund.

Since tuition fees cover less than 15 percent of the operating costs of the university, privat donations are essential to help the institution "meet the basic costs of education," said Chu.

said Chu.

Donations to the university are eligible for matching by the provincial government. The level of matching funding depends on the form the donations take. Donations directed to endowment accounts, where the principle remains intact while the interest is used, are eligible for two-for-one matching through Alberta Advanced Education Endowment. Contributions for current use are eligible for one-for-one matching.

The areas designated for specific.

matching.

The areas designated for specific attention were selected by an advisory committee of student representatives from "almost every faculty", said Chu. One of the three main areas selected is Student Sender Send Services. Special needs within each faculty have also been identified

through liaison with the deans.

Recent graduates are encouraged to contribute to the university, said Chu, adding, "regardless of the size, each contribution will make a difference in the quality of educa-

Arts' CRO validated

by Ken Bosman
The Arts Students' Association
Chief Returning Officer has taken
himself to the SU's judicial board
and emerged victorious.

Martin Levenson, the Arts CRO, had been the subject of a petition calling for his removal because he acted as campaign manager for



Wade Deisman during the SU Gen-eral Elections. Deisman is also a candidate in the Arts general elec-

To clear up the controversy, Levenson requested the SU Discipline Enforcement and Interpretation Board to rule if his joint CRO/campaign manager status pre conflict of interest.

"I won on the most important issue," said Levenson. "They (the DIE Board) felt that because of the limited number of people involved it was not unusual for one person to be involved in a number of cap; acities."

Levenson adds that "I don't think it would be fair for me to be CRO and automatically have everybody I know not be allowed to run. I know 15 of the 22 people running."

The official DIE board ruling has not been released. It will be published in The Gateway this Thursday.

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BEETLEJUICE



HOT TO TROT



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L

ife was easier for Michael Keaton back when he was an unknown in a sleeper film called Night Shift, his name sitting

on the marquee in letters substantially smaller than those of star Henry (Fonz) Winkler.

Back then he immediately became known as that mixed blessing called a 'scene stealer.' The crime? Grand Theft Comedy, lifting the spoulight away from Happy Days' Winkler (who, at the time, was immediately recognizable to any kid with access to a TV).

It was an enjoyable experience "for the purest of reasons," the Pittsburgh native Keaton told USA Todey. "I didn't have the responsibility of the lead. I could just go out and cut loose."

Since then the professional wise guy has been a lead actor upon whose neck the fate of his movies were hung — whether they be hits like Mr. Mom or Gung



Ho or relative fizzles like the hockey movie Touch and Go or the dark lottery farce The Squeeze.

It's made him mildly neurotic and given him a reputation as a potential trouble-maker on-set, he admits. "I get excited and express myself. That can cause problems. But after all, it's your face that's up there on the screen."

Which is where the oddlynamed 'exorcism comedy' Beetlejuice comes in. For the first time since Night Shift Keaton accepted a role that is quantitatively small (though it's the title role). Originally he turned it down but then he considered the opportunity for some old-time scene-stealing hamming.

Beatlejuice (or, more properly, 'Betelgeuse,' also the name of a star in Orion) is a 'ghost's ghost', a spectral troubleshooter hired by a couple of ghosts who are chagrined to see their earthly home fall into the hands of a family of obnoxious preppies.

Knot's Landing's Alec Baldwin and The Fly's Geena Davis are the Maitlands, a couple who motor off this mortal coil courtesy of a traffic accident and end up stranded midway between the here and the hereafter.

Jeffrey Jones, SCTV's Catherine O'Hara and Winona Ryder are the Deetzes, Eather, mother and daughter, who extricate the Maitland's worldly goods and move in a load of trendy and pretentious furnishings of their own

Distraught, as well as disembodied, the Maitlands turn to a celestially advertised, 500-year-old "freelance bio-exorcist" named Betelgeuse to rid their house of unwanted humans.

Visually-oriented director Tim Burton (of Pee-wee's Big Adventure fame) seeks to amaze and amuse in equal portions in this spoof that pulls a switcheroo on the dynamic of Abrostbusters. Keaton, however, sees his character as a klutz of the entarector of Daffy Duck" he says, "a character who always loses and is beyond mischievous. I am the Daffy Duck of the aftertifo."

In the past he has also been the Daffy Duck of nightlife, parlaying stand-up comedy stints between serious acting jobs before his movie career really started going (hence the demand for him as a guest on Late Night With David Letterman and as a guest host on Saturday Night 1 hea)

"Stand-up was hard" he says.
"But I'm awfully glad I did it. I'd
like to do it again some day but
not right now.

"Sometimes when I talk to other actors they say, 'I never did stand-up,' like it was something they always meant to do but never got around to — like it was something easy they never had time to do.

"And I think to myself, "Wait a minute! It's not easy. Not at all."

- Jim Slotek



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AN EXTRAORDINARY TEACHER



their homework sit on the floor Though this sounds like something out of a movie, it is based totally on fact, Jaime Escalante, math teacher extraordinaire, is alive and well and teaching at Garfield High School in East Los Angeles. Stand and Deliver is his continuing story.

When Jaime (pronounced Hymie) Escalante, a Bolivian immigrant, reported for his first day at Garfield to teach computer science, he was informed that the school had no computers. Having already resigned from his wellpaving electronic engineering job, he decided to stay. The inner-city school had a 50% drop-out rate over 3,000 students from predominantly Hispanic lower-income backgrounds and was on the verge of losing its educational accreditation. Escalante would either dominate and succeed or be dominated and perish

Stand and Deliver recounts how Escalante (Edward James Olmos) taught calculus to a group of Latinos. His teaching methods were and are unorthodox. He required students in his classes to sign a contract, agreeing to do no less than 30 hours homework a week to come to class before and after regular school hours and to attend special sessions on Saturdays and holidays. He utilizes toys, fruit, music and jokes to teach. His room is adorned with posters of Galileo. Einstein and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar making a sky hook. "The kids are drawn in because there's an application to math they can relate to" Escalante says. "The only thing the kids need to bring to class is ganas (desire)

The results of these revolutionary classes are staggering. Stand and Deliver focuses on 1982 After completing the course, 18 students took the Advanced Placement calculus examination from a testing service in Princeton. The exam. which qualifies for one college credit, is so demanding that less than 2% of all high school students in the US even attempt it. All of Escalante's students passed, six with perfect scores.

The initial triumph was shortlived. Because of the school's poor reputation, the testing service



questioned how and why so many students could suddenly pass the exam. On reviewing the exams themselves, it was discovered that there was a distinct similarity in incorrect answers. The students scores were invalidated and contrary to the tenets of the judicial system, were considered quilty until proven innocent. And innocence could only be proven by rewriting the exam in a controlled environment

Jaime Escalante and his students' story appeared in a local newspaper. This is how Stand and Deliver's writer/director Ramon Menendez and writer/producer Tom Musca first learned of the situation. "The idea of being truly innocent - and having to prove it - seemed like an interesting premise for a film" recalls Musca

There was an enormous probability that the students' scores would never have been questioned had they not all come from Garfield High, with predominantly Hispanic surnames. In other words, there was the distinct possibility of institutional racism.

Menendez and Musca ended up hanging around Garfield High attending Jaime's classes and talking to students, while they wrote their film script. They finally received support from Lindsay Law, the executive producer for PBS's American Playhouse. "What I saw was an underdog story about a teacher and a group of kids who strive for scholastic excellence' says Law

But who was going to play the teacher - the man whose students



Emmy award for his portrayal of the brooding and mysterious Lt. Martin Castillo on Miami Vice. He was keen to do a film and was so enthusiastic about Stand and Deliver that he joined Menendez and Musca in a production capacity. The concept of false accusation was a theme I had dealt with in my earlier film roles, both in Zoot Suit. as well as in The Balled of Gregorio Cortez" Olmos says.

Olmos and Escalante spent extensive amounts of time together, for a month of up to 18 hour days. They have become friends. Shaying his moustache, thinning his hair and putting on 40 pounds transformed Olmos. Students visiting the set were amazed at the resemblance between the actor and their teacher - some said they looked like brothers. Escalante himself was particularly impressed "I always thought he was just going to be Eddie Olmos playing the part, but the man I saw was 100% Escalante."

Another key role in Stand and Deliver is Angel, a cholo (gang member) torn between his loyalty to the gang and the possibility of a future beyond the barrio. Lou Diamond Phillips, hot from last year's I a Ramba auditioned for the part, "Angel is the class cut-up savs Phillips. "It's a paradox to have an East LA cholo who looks like one and talks like one, but he knows he doesn't fit in with cholos, even though he tries. It's the teacher that turns him on.



Most of the kids who play Escalante's other students had little or no actino experience. Castino notices were printed in various magazines and attracted youths throughout the Southern California area. Ansana de Soto cast as Ritchie Valens' mother in La Bamba, plays Escalante's wife Fabiola. Andy Garcia, seen recently as Treasury Agent George Stone in The Untouchables is cast as Dr. Ramirez, a busybody beaurocrat from the academic testing service.

Stand and Deliver is a remarkable story about a remarkable man. Those involved in the making of the picture worked closely with Escalante to bridge the potential gap between real life incident and the screen version. "What separates this film from others like it is its sense of humor" says Olmos Because, through humor, Escalante has been able to take one of the hardest academic subjects and make it understandable. His students not only excel in it, they become over-achievers beyond anybody's expectations

Jaime Escalante still teaches at Garfield, In 1987, 87 students passed the complicated AP calculus test. This year, more than 160 students will take the exam Kimosabe is still plugging along, a workaholic who expects an equal commitment from his students. But the ganas man has dreams of his "I'm a little anxious to have 200 students take the test" he says 'maybe more. Once I've accomplished that. I'll feel I did what I had in mind." The chances are he'll never be satisfied - if it's 200 next year, it will be 300 the year after

The door is open for any kid who has the desire to learn" Escalante says "I do not look for nifted kids. I want ones who will do the work, follow the instructions of the cnach."

-Nicole-marie Squires



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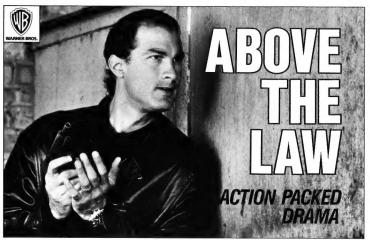
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ow here's a fascinating way to introduce a new face to motion pictures make the REEL life of the

main character mirror the REAL life of the actor. That's just what happens in the action packed drama Above the Law.

The hero, Nico Toscani, is played by newcomer Steven

Seagal who is a martial arts expert and worldwide security specialist. In his acting debut he portrays Toscani, an ex-CIA agent, martial arts expert and a cop. Be it coincidence or fate that landed him this job, Seagal's mastery of the martial arts bring added

authenticity to his role. A native of Detroit, Seagal had developed an interest in the martial arts by the age of seven. By nine, his family had moved to

California and young Seagal had become a serious martial arts student. His fascination with the martial arts led him to Tokyo at the age of seventeen where he taught English in order to support himself while mastering Aikido. His level of expertise became so high that he was able to open his own martial arts academy, becoming the first and only non-Asian to establish such a school.

It is only recently that Seagal

returned to the United States and opened a martial arts academy in Los Angeles. Many celebrities have come under his tutelage including James Mason and Sean Connery.

In his acting debut, Seagal's many years of training are put to good use in his characterization of Nico Toscani, a tough Chicago police detective who learned Aikido from Japanese masters. Toscani is a loving husband and father of a new son but he is also a man haunted by weird and sinister memories of his CIA work in Vietnam and a particularly nasty agent named Zagon who had a penchant for needles and chemical interrogations of the Vietnamese

Toscani's hopes to put his past to rest are thwarted when he and his rather attractive partner. Delores "Jax" Jackson, discover an ominous international drug smuggling operation with Zagon in the middle. Toscani's dedication takes him

to the very edge of the law bringing him into conflict with members of his own department, the FBI, top government officials, his former colleague at the "The Agency" and the family Don. It will take all Toscani's courage and strength to break the international conspiracy and come out clean and alive.

- Diane Bederman







tand-up comedy has been called the art form of the 80's and with the rapid rise of comedy clubs across

North America, it seems to be an art form that's here to stay.

One of the hottest stand-up comics in the business is Rob 'Bobcat' Goldthwait, a man described by Newsweek magazine as a "comic shock trouper Bobcat's comedic style is a far cry from the days of Henny Yongeman and Shecky Greene. "I don't really do a routine," he says. "I'll do different things, like gut a herring on stage or read Dear John letters." Offbeat maybe, but Goldthwait's 'Bobcat' character, which has been described as a cross between Winnie the Pooh and a rabid dog was an immediate, albeit controversial hit. The comedy director for Latenight with David Letterman describes Bobcat's act as "something my parents wouldn't want to watch they wouldn't have the stomach for it." In fact, his breakthrough on the Tonight Show was mostly by chance. "The way I got on there was that the guest host, Joan Rivers said 'I don't want a birthday present, I want Bob Goldthwait on the show' and the director, who was really opposed to me was on vacation - so they let me an an'

Goldthwait made his motion picture debut in Police Academy 2, after producer Paul Maslansky saw him perform at The Los Angeles Comedy Store. Originally he had only five lines in the film but scenes were continually added for him, making Bobcat a major contributor to the film's success. He followed with roles in Police Academy 3, One Crazy Summer, Burglar with Whoopi Goldberg and had his own HBO comedy special On Location: Bob Goldthwait... Share the Warmth. He most recently appeared in Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patroi.

With his latest film Hot To Trot Bob Goldthwait appears in his first starring role. At first the part of an insecure stockbroker would appear to be decidedly un-Bobcat like. But when his co-star sidles up to him and says "We've gotta talk" we know we're back on the abnormal ground of Bob Goldthwait — his co-star is a talking horse.

In Hot To Trot Goldthwait plays Fred Chaney, a stockbroker working at the family firm under the supervision of his unscrupulous stepfather. Walter Sawyer (Dabney Coleman). Fred puts up with Walter's unmerciful badgering, until the untilmely death of his mother. On the day of her funeral a mystérious telephone tipster informs Fred that his stepfather is



Bob Goldthwait – and a horse!

HOT TO TROT

dallying in the stables with his mistress. It's the final straw. Fred arrives at the stable in time to confirm the story and there he meets the anonymous caller, the horse who is to become his new hest friend.

horse who is to become his new best friend.

Hot To Trot follows the comic misadventures of this odd duo, as Don the talking horse convinces Fred to take on the challenge of his inheritance — namely running half the brokerage.

While other comedians might be in awe of Bob Goldthwait's career, he seems to be taking tall in stride. After all, even though he's still only in his 20's, he's been entertaining people for a long time. When everyone else was worrying about getting a date for the prom, he was worrying

about getting a tight fifteen minutes for his set.

As for stand-up being an art form, in typical Bobcat style he does't want any part of that, "As far as art goes, I'd put stand-up comedy right up there with a wet T-shirt contest. In fact, I'd put the T-shirt contest above it."

- Dawn Lefurgey









MOON OVER PARADOR



STARS RICHARD DREYFUSS



Richard Dreyfuss (above) and (below left) with Paul Mazursky on the set of Down and Out in Beverly Hills

ewly successful director Paul Mazursky modestly balks at the idea that he was somehow Richard Dreyfuss' personal career savior

personal career savior.

But he does subscribe to the notion that the two belonged together in a strange, karmic way, if only because fate seemed to be working against them for so long

In 1975, Mazursky had been impressed with the young, talented but wildly temperamental Dreyfuss and its release and the Apprenticeship of Deudy Kravitz and set about landing him for his movie Next Stop Greenwich Village. However, Dreyfuss had just done Jaws and his agent wasn't returning phone calls

Years later Mazursky's An Unmarned Woman and Dreytuss' The Goodbye Girl were shot within blocks of each other in New York and Mazursky started nagging Dreytuss to appear in his next film Wille and Phil

"Richard says 'If you get Robert DeNiro to play Willie, the WASP, I'll play Phil, the Italian' I said 'What are you, crazy?'"

Mazursky recalled for the Toronto Sun

"At this point I said 'Ah, the hall with it Richard Dreyfuss and I are never going to work together." He would never have predicted that, by 1988, the two would have two films together under their belts — Down and Out in Beverly thills and the just-released Moon Over Parador.

What Mazursky didn't know, or perhaps didn't believe, was that the young Dreyfuss was a runaway train of self destruction throughout the "70s and early" 80s, addicted to percodan, cocaine and alcohol His erratic behavior — which included walking off the set of All That Jazz and being replaced by Roy Scheider — culimnated in a car

crash in 1982 in which Dreyfuss drove his Mercedes into a tree.

Unlike the character he played in Whose Life is it Anyway? Dreyfuss wasn't paralyzed, inclied, he recovered fairly easily from the accident and had an open door to pricking up the pieces of his career Still, his actions weren't completely cool and calculating. Even sober, he backed out at the last minute on a role in the multi-million dollar CBS mini-sares of Jeffrey. Archer's book Kane end Abel discountled with the script.

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Then came Mazursky's Down
and Out in Beverly Hills. "He
came into my office" Mazursky
told Esquire and — to use the
word "humble" might be an
exaggeration — but he really
exaggeration — but

The rest we all know Down and Out in Beverly Hills — with a risky cast People magazine called 'a leper colony that worked' — became a box-office smash, firmly establishing Mazursky as a 'money' director and Dreyluss as a major star.

In fact, despite the years of not quite connecting there's a great deal in Mazursky's and Dreyfuss' styles that would match. The director has made a career playing concertos on the audience's emotions - whether trumpeting America in Moscow on the Hudson or decrying its most venal excesses in Down and Our in Beverly Hills Dreyfuss even at a remarkably distinguished age 40, markedly less manic than before — is still capable of acting as a raw nerve and bringing emotions from the page to the screen with the intensity of a fire hose.

Moon Over Parador, a quirky turn on the Pance and The Pauper theme, sees Dreyfuss as an timerant actor who stumbles into a job masquerading as a junta-borne Latin American dictator Amid the spoof, we can expect the usual Mazursky moral sense and electric Dreyfuss aboroach

It's not a totally reflexive style Dreyfuss is a relentless reader and intellectual-in-training (he even listens to taped books as he drives). If don't want to say there are no other intelligent people in the acting community besides Richard" says Mazursky "but there aren't a lot"

- Jim Slotek



n movie terms, it

rivals Peter Minuit's purported purchase of Manhattan from the Indians for \$24 and

change worth of beads, mirrors and other assorted geegaws.

But actor Robert De Niro has fared considerably better than the Indians of old since he made three pictures with then fledgling director Brian De Palma for a per-picture fee of \$80

In last year's De Palma treatment of The Untouchables De Niro spent about 10 minutes on screen as a rivetingly repulsive Al Capone

His wages for this particular batch of sinning? - A cool \$2 million

Which means that Going in Style's Martin Brest probably had to dig pretty deep into his pockets to land De Niro for the role of the excop turned bounty hunter in his soon to be released action comedy Midnight Run

Whatever price De Niro de manded, it's a safe bet that Brest anted up gladly What other modern actor, after all, is capable of combining the cachet of critical success with the boon of box office

draw to such telling effect? Besides, in the unlikely event that the movie flops, Brest doesn't have to worry about being badmouthed in the media by his feading man after the movie is

released For openers, the Oscar-winning De Niro's magic has only failed him with Sergio Leon's Once Upon a Time in America and besides, bad mouthing colleagues isn't De Niro's style

As a matter of fact, talking to the media at all isn't De Niro's style Unlike many of Hollywood's hot properties, De Niro's willingness to share the details of his private life (or professional, for that matter) has decreased in direct proportion to his rising celebrity status

RETURNS IN MIDNIGHT RUN



The more famous he becomes, the less he talks

Even when his celebrity status unwittingly dumps him in situations which rocket him to the forefront of public awareness

John Hinkley Jr. had seen De Niro in Taxi Driver so many times that he may have actually thought he was De Niro when he made his attempt on President Reagan's

"There are always people who because they think they are Superman" De Niro told the L.A. Times -- and then shut up

De Niro was just one of many friends comic John Belushi saw on the day of his fatal overdose

Tight-lipped De Niro retired to his penthouse at the Chateau Marmont for several days, watching Belushi's Saturday Night Live performances on his VCR and saying nothing.

Though he eventually made a telephone statement to the grand jury investigating the comedian's death, he declined a request for an interview from Wired's Bob Woodward and has never talked publicly about this friend

He summed up his philosophy in 1977 when he told Time magazine 'After my first movies, I gave interviews .. then I thought what's so important about where I went to school and hobbies? What does any of that have to do with acting. with my own head? Nothing!"

Not a lot changed in a decade "Why should I talk to journalists

who put some stupid questions to me?" he asked the L.A. Times after he's served as Jury President for the Moscow Film Festival last year "I do what I have to do and I

don't waste my energy talking People should go into the cinema, watch my movies and make up their own minds

So far, that's been a winning formula for De Niro - and if it's not broken, don't expect him to fix it

-John Coulbourn





The many faces of De Niro as reflected in The Untouchables (above). Taxi Driver (below left) and The Mission

BIG STARS, BIG LAUGHS

GOUNTRY



andy coated comics are fast becoming the latest North American taste sensation Tom Hanks.

Eugene Levy, Bill Murray, Richard Pryor, Steve Martin— some of this generation's most successful funnymen have struck box office gold by marrying their talents with the zany skills of Canadian John Candy

And now, add Dan Aykroyd to the list

Countrymen Aykroyd and Candy are the stars of the latest John Hughes scripted laughfest a hoot-and-holler holiday on the skids titled Big Country The rubber faced Candy is cast

as Chet Ripley, a family man intent on finding peace and contentment— not to mention family harmony— in a one week sojourn by the pristine waters of Lake Potowotominimac

But Candy, his wife (played by Stephanie Faracy) and his how sons (Chris Young and Ian Clatti) are just turing in to the call of the wife when their revery us shattered by the arrival of Rippley's brother-in-law, fast-falking Roman Craig (played by Aykroyd), trailing his family and a set of values completely at odds with nature and the holiday envisioned by the Bindey class (1994).

Where Ripley would rather commune with nature and family

aboard a pontoon boat. Craig leans towards an over-powered marine machine named 'Suck My Wake'

But while the plot, penned by Hughes and directed by Howard Deutch (who also helmed Hughes' Pretty In Pink and Some Kind Of Wonderful) sketches a reunion between the move's two stars which is less than idyllic, in real life, it was a different story

It was Aykroyd, after all, who teamed with friend Valr e Bromfield to lure Candy away from a Toronto childrens theatre group called the Jolly Jesters and arranged for him to audition for Second City

And though the two have worked together on various projects (Steven Spielberg's 1941, The Blues Brothers) in the 15 years since, Candy has always played second fiddle to the more visible Aykroyd

But the stout and sta wart Candy, late of SCTV's tamented Schmenge brothers, hasn t exactly been rulle Whether cast as the sex-staved brother in Splash opposed Tom Hanks or the chained at the hip travelling the Christmas offening. Planes. Trains and Automobiles, Candy has proved to be a more than equal full to whatever comedic skills ne's pittled against



An ACTRA award in 1978 and Emmy Awards in 1982 and 1985 didn't hurt his career either. Ditto when Playgurl named him one of the world's sexiest men a few years back, citing his "dynamite"

Suddenly everyone was lining up to bounce off the corpulent Canadian

It was all rather confusing for Candy at the time. When The Toronto Star asked him to explain his newfound popularity among his peers in 1986, he replied "Work ethic? Easy to get along with? A pushover? I don't know. I have a good time working. I

guess."
It's a good thing he does, because he's been working steadily ever since. Everybody, including Aykroyd, wants to play Abbott to Canada's Costello.

Indeed, the pressures of his film career have been so intense, he's reversed his stand on remaining in Toronto and relocated his family to L.A. to allow them more time together

Success, when it's Candy coated, isn't a bitter pill to swallow at all

- John Coulbourn





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asual Sex? the new film comedy from producer Ivan Reitman, started out a few years ago as a three-song skit

for the stage. There was no question mark after the title in those days. That was because in those days there wasn't much question about the popularity of casual sex for a lot of young folks. AIDS, as we are reminded every day these days, has changed all that

So the question mark has been added now and along with it a whole new angle on the subject of passing sexual liaisons – a decidedly more serious angle, though Casual Sex? remains very much a comedy. As Retiman explains "What is interesting to me is the telling of a serious underlying story with a comic voice."

Reitman, a Canadian now working in Los Angeles, first noticed Casual Sex? in 1985 when it was playing at the Groundlings Theatre, sort of a West coast version of Second City The play was written by Judy Toll and Wendy Goldman and Reitman remembered Go dman from a small role she'd had in Ghostbusters, a previous Reitman production So he went to see it. together with his wife, Genevieve Robert (the two were married in 1977 after Robert, a French-Canadian, had spent five years as Reitman's assistant)

GASUAL SEX

COMEDY FOR THE 80'S



They liked what they saw. And what they saw was the story of two friends, Melissa and Stacy, in their mid-2b, and trying to make sense out of men and sex. How, for instance, to combine those two vital things with one's own sense of independence and identity? It was a story. Rethran and Robert thought, that came out of social situation and dealt micely with human frailty.

After coaching Toll and Goldman through a rewrite that took into account the new realities of sex and the single world, Reitman put the picture into production with Bohert making her feature film directorial debut (she had already won an award at the Paris Women's Film Festival for directing a 20-minute short A Little Victory) As Stacy they cast Lea Thompson, the former ballerina who played Michael J Fox's mother in Back to the Future (and was less successfully paired with a duck named Howard after that) For Melissa they tapped Victoria Jackson, who spends many Saturday nights try ng to comvince midnight audiences that "I am not a bimbo!" (Jackson also had a brief but memorable cameo in Baby Boom, playing a babysitter Diane Keaton caught with her boyfrend and no clothes) in one sense Casual Sex? is

an old story for Ivan Reitman, a Czechoslovakian who emigrated with his family to Canada when he was five. Having gotten into show business as a Toronto stage producer, he went back to the theatre to find the source for his first big screen hit Animal House That show was so different from most things around back then savs Reitman, "It spoke to an entire generation of kids - I'm talking about kids who go to movies right now, the major moviegoing audience today. between the ages of 16 and 30.

Most important, it was very funny

applaud and really, that's all one

reason people go or they don't

It made people taugh and

can say about it. For some

go, and you just can't fool an audience"

advantage and/or directing several low bugget moves in Canada in the early 1970s. Retiman moved to the States He means no disrespect to Canada, he insists "Look, it's not that there isn't talent here. It's not that the use of the isn't isn't talent here. It's not talent h

incompletes south of the border, it is a difficult, back-breaking business, he says. You work 18 hours a day and don't get to see your family for long stretches of time You always have to be on your toes. It's demanding from a creative point of tiwe and it's demanding from a creative point of view and it's demanding from a business point of view. "But I'm in the beause if in in the beause if it is a statisfies a creative force in me! Very been drong this since I was three years old one well or shows for all this lides on the

block back in Czechoslovakia" Plus, he has come to see filmmaking as the sum total of all the great arts. "You know, there's writing, there's production design and art, there's theatre. You put them all together and you've got movies I never really wanted to do anything else."

- Lyte Slack





BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY

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ichael J Fox is turring away from his yuppie image in the move Bright Lights, Big City He's portrating a disallusioned young man who's a hup slaff researcher at a prestigious magazine. He times, through a blur

a hipstaff researcher at a pressignous magazine. He tries, through a bur of New York City's nightcubs, parties and restaurants, to mend the effects of a personal loss. The character is certainly a far cry from Alex P Keaton in the successful sitcom Family Ties.

The movie has a gangbuster cast including, Kiefer Sutherland, Phoebe Cates, Swoosie Kurtz, John Houseman Dianne Wiest William Hickey, Frances Sternhagen, Tracy Pollan and Jason Robards

Fox was born in Edmonton and moved to Vancouver where he started his career. His father Bill Fox, a retired army sergeant, is five feet six inches and his mother. Phyllis is five feet. So it shouldn't be a shock to learn he's 5'4".

Fox has made up for his lack of height with a guick mind and a drive that would put most people as treet when the wanted to be a hockey player, preferably for the Boston Brums. He still loves to skate and scored a hat tr

He decided on an acting career when he was 16 and starred as the 11 year old Jamie to Brent Carver's Leo in the CBC TV 12 part series Leo and Me which aired in 1978 Work wasn't plentiful in B.C. in those days, so the day he turned 18 he and his father drove down to Los Angeles in a pickup truck to see if he could make his mark in Tinsel

He made his mark all right, but not immed stely He couldn't even afford a telephone. He was at the end of his rope when his agent called him to audition for the role of Alex in Family Ties. Producer Gary Goldberg didn't like him but finally towards the end, after seeing 50 other actors, Fox was called back and the rest is history.

Making two successful films
Back to the Future and Teen Wolf
wasn't enough for Fox. He wanted
to make sure it wasn't a fluke. In
1986, during his four month hatus
from Family Ties, he finished the

His superstardom has brought him some nice little perks. He drives a black Ferrari Mondial convertible, his bedroom in his Laurel Canyon home has a retractable skylight, glass brick windows to let the light in and to keep prying eves out and a fireplace. The bathroom has everything a young bachelor would need - a spa-tub large enough for several people to relax in, a steambath-shower, a recessed Proton TV and a built-in refrigerator. He lives happily there with his two favorite companions Burnaby a pit bullterrier and Bosco. a Dalmatian

He also has financial security
He's become a hot box office draw
and makes mega bucks for starring
in a film. Also his fee for Family Ties
has risen astronomically

What else could he ask for?
A lady to share his life with

She'll have to have a sense of humor, be self-reliant, optimistic, hard-working and someone who loves a family life

He wants his marriage to mirror the kind of relationship his father and mother have "They're the best of frends," he says "and always have been They've been a great example on how a relationship should be conducted"

He guards his privacy as much as privacy as much as possible, keeping his personal life away from the prying eyes of the press. No one ever knows what lady he is seeing and he intends to keep it that way He of the Old Rolling Stone magazine "the first time people will hear details of my personal life is when they if hear, "Michael Fox was married today in a quiet oeremony in Reno."

He's talented in other ways He'll be branching into directing in the future it all came about when he contributed a three minute movie he wrote, directed and starred in, to David Letterman's annual celebrity film festival. Steven Spielberg saw that phonomial is a similar of the direct and starred in the company Ambin Entertainment.

Michael J. Fox fans have nothing to worry about. Although he'll try his hand at directing, he hasn't any intention of giving up acting at this time.

-Sylvia Train



Michael J. Fox



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AIDS "overplayed" at Regina?

SASKATOON (CUP) — AIDS is an over-played issue, says the student council at the University of Saskatchewan, so they haven't included it on the agenda of their sexual issues

The week's activities will include The week's activities with inclusion discussions and presentations on issues such as pornography, sub-liminal education, marital and sexual therapy, and abortion, but nothing on AIDS-related issues.

When the campus gay and lesbian association approached the student union entertainment director and told her they might bring in a speaker for an AIDS forum, Debra Pinkerton told them the council wouldn't be sponsoring any AIDS discussions.

"Pinkerton told us that it was decided that AIDS would not be featured this year. Apparently they feel it is an unimportant and insig-nificant topic for sexual issues week They also said that the budget had already been used up anyway," said Shawn Mooney, president of Gays and Lesbians at University of Sask-atchewan (GLUS). The public has been flooded with enough information about AIDS, said Pinkerton, adding "we decided that AIDS issues were covered well enough last year."

If GLUS wants to bring in a

speaker on AIDS, they are free to. They will have to pay for it, for we have spent all our budget, and it will be totally separate from the USSU's sponsored sexual issues week," said Pinkerton.

Many students say the omission is a serious oversight on the council's

"Statistics say an estimated 50,000 Canadians carry the HIV virus. 1 would see that as a major issue," said fourth year student Darryl Heck

"I feel that most students have been inundated with information been inundated with information on birth control, porn and abortion, what too many people are still ignorant about is AIDS and it is the most important sexual issue today," said Grace, another U of S student.

"It is not a gay disease, it never has been, and there is a lot of

"Because there is not medical cure for AIDS, the only way to control the disease is through prevention, which means we need a hell of a lot more education and information," said student James Nahachewsky.

AIDS educators agree that th can never be too much public education on the syndrome.

"While it appears that the public has a great deal of information about AIDS, AIDS Saskatoon is continually receiving calls from people who are misinformed on the issue." said AIDS Saskatoon president Roger Carriere.

"There are constantly new de-velopments in the field of AIDS research and every year more in-formation is becoming available "

formation is becoming available "
AIDS Saskatoon is mandated to provide the public with information on AIDS and its prevention. We would be more than happy to send a speaker to sexual issues week at no cost. That is what we are here for," said Carriere.



Getting people to write for The Gateway is as easy as pulling teeth. Please put us out our pain, Rm. 282 SUB

Male Students face harassment

CHARLOTTETOWN (CUP) - Eightyfive per cent of male University of Prince Edward Island students polled recently say they've been sexually harrassed

That compares to 89 per cent of the women surveyed who say they've experienced some form of sexual harrassment at the university.

sexual harrassment at the university. Two UPEI psychologists are dig-ging through the mountains of data compiled after a 5-question survey was sent to 9 per cent — or 220 — of 'the university's student population. The questionnaire, mailed out in the winter of 1986, was patterned after a similar study at the University of Rhode Island

"Parts of it were quite surprising," said Dr. Beth Perrival. "Especially the very high reporting by men. A lot of (surveys) look only at the women students. That's the proto-typic case people think about, the female student and the male pro-

Results indicated that the majority of students did not consider sexually explicit language or jokes in class to be sexual harrassment.

But they identified professors putting down men, women and lesbians and gay men, as harrasment Almost 78 per cent of women and just over 71 per cent of men had encountered such classroom situations, along with sexual jokes, obscene language, suggestive com-ments or slides or films with sexual connotations.

Despite the high statistics, UPEI is no formal sexual harrassment

Sexual harassment in the university community is commonly defined as unwanted sexual atten-tion accompanied by a threat of reprisal or a promise of reward or behaviour which creates a negative psychological and emotional envi-ronment for work and study. Har-assing behaviour can be verbal (sex-

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ual jokes and innuendo) or physical (from sexual touching to inter-

Percival said professors were not always the culprits — other students are just as guilty.

About three quarters of both

men and women suffered some men and women suffered some form of harrassment from their peers. Just over 65 per cent of female students had been subjected to sexual looks, or teasing, compared to approximately 60 per cent of the men.

Percival said there were very few incidents of extreme sexual har-rassment, pointing instead to high instances of "milder problems". Meanwhile, one of Percival's col-leagues questions the value of the

"We may ask whether this surve may also be regarded as a social-scientific form of voyeurism which in the long run, may turn out to be an even more psychologically in-vasive form of harrassment than its social counterpart," said psychology professor Mujeeb Rahman

Rahman said it was too easy for respondants to confuse "ogling... a universally favourite campus" pas-time among both sexes" with sexual

CORRECTION

The article "Arts CRO in Conflict" March 24th, 1988 requires tw clarifications

 Andrew Robertson was not the sole individual responsible for the petition requesting the removal of Arts CRO Martin Levenson. Many others were involved

Robertson did not wish to imply

that Levenson was personally in conflict. Robertson discribes Leven-son as "an honourable man" and his concern was to prevent possible future abuses by a CRO linked too clogely to individual candidates.

The Gateway was unable to ontact Robertson and regrets any convience the article may have

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OPINION

Joke slates serve purpose

Much ink has been wasted on the recently completed SU General Elections, but one more comment seems appropriate — a comment, specifically, on The Meaning of Joke Slates.

Joke slates have been getting a lot of bad press. They are decried as silly, useless, and above all, a waste of SU money. This argument ignores the fundamental functions of joke slates, which are to involve and interest people in

Quick, name the slates that ran in the 1988 elections You might, after some thought, remember some of the candidates. But do you remember the Star Trek slate?

candidates. But do you remember the Star Trek slate? If joke slates are outlawed, as a certain humounless section of the campus seems to be advocating, interest in elections could fail dramatically. In a campus this large, it is fas too easy to ignore the workings of student politics during the year. Election time then becomes yet another political event that can easily be overlooked. I loke slates serve to awaken the awareness of students to the very fact that there is an election approaching. Stunts, posters, and themes that joke slates use may seem stilly and childlish to serious election watchers fand assorted hacks) but they are attention-getting. And in a campus where an election turnout of 24 percent is considered high, the elections could certainly use more antention. attention.

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Joke slates bring people to polls. If students are aware of the simple fact that an election is happening, they will vote. If they have been following the campaign of the joke slates they cannot help but be exposed to the serious' slates. Thus, even a student who professes complete disinterest in the election will have picked up the rudiments of the issues—and when he or she decides to vote, they almost always over for the serious slates. (Joke slates received only 6,903 votes in the 1988 election, approximately 13.1 percent of the total vote).

Joke slates this year spent from \$785 to \$1200 on their campaigns. If that money were to go to sponsoring forums or putting up VOTE posters, no one would complain. But because the money is being used for something that serves the same purpose but is less serious and more entertaining, we hear hows of protests.

As much as our serious minded student leaders wish it

and more entertaining, we hear hows of protests. As much as our serious minded student leaders wish it weren't true, most students on campus do not care about student politics. It has become too distanced from the average person on campus. If it takes a group of people dressing up in funny costumes and putting their faces on posters around campus to bring some interest to the electricus. I believe this says more about the relevancy of the Students' Union than it does about the flippancy of the live dates.

Galeway



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LETTERS

Abortion inhumane

I cannot think of a more selfish and inhumane act than abortion — taking an innocent human life because you were not willing to say no to your own personal pleasure, or take the necessary precautions. Abortion is not birth control It is not something people should have a right to do! If murder is wrong, it should be wrong for all people, not excusable for selfish "me-firsts".

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Our supreme court claims women should not be forced to carry out an unwanted pregnancy. Will threat claim that middle-aged children should not be forced to support unwanted elderly parents Will it claim that parents should not be forced to raise unwanted handicapped childrent? Why not blow up the third world so we don't have to worry about feeding them!

about feeding them! The answer is not in destroying everything, and everyone, that comes in the way of personal pleasure, plans, or progress! What kind of a society saves the whales and kilk it so won babies — and picks up the execution costs? This is not only a sad time in Canadian society, it is a sad time for humanity! Tricia Westwood

Clearing the air

Fam pleased to report that I will be able to continue as Arts Students' As-sociation (A.S.A.) Chief Returning Of-ficer (C.R.O.) for the March 30th and

In the March 24th edition of the Gateway, serious concerns were raised about my suitability for the position of

about my suitability for the position of C.R.O., due to previous involvement in a campaign for 5.U. Executive. In order to clear the air, and wanting to restore and maintain the confidence of Arts students in the integrity of this election process, I requested the Dis-cipline, Interpretation and Enforcement (D.I.E.) Board to determine whether or rost I was in conflict not I was in conflict

D.I.E. Board ruled in my favour, so be elections will be conducted as

planned. Polling will take place on Wednesday the 30th and Thursday the 31st, at polling booths located in the Tory/Business Atrium, HUB Mall at the pedway to Humanities, and HUB Mall at the pedway to Fine Arts Building.

I urge all Arts students to inform themselves about the candidates and hope that all will vote in order to make next year's Arts representatives of G.F.C. and Council legitimate ones.

Martin Levenson A.S.A. Chief Returning Officer

Use reason, not passion

Re Quebec Too Powerful Although there are merits to the points put forward by Messrs. Connors, Isenegger, and Preville, all three are making arguments from positions of bias.

•While the points made by Mr. Connors may not have much weight on an individual basis, I believe that if they are taken as a whole tend to show where Quebec's heart is at. There can be no doubt that Quebec does not embrace doubt that Quebec does not embrace the federal union with Canada with any elan. Quebec has had a government dedicated to separation and, even though they rejected separation, more than one-third of Quebec voted for it.

than one-third of Quebec voted for it.

Now that opting-out is the new
"Canadian way", Quebec, although
legitimately within their constitutional
rights, has 'opted out' of federal programs whenever and wherever they
can This same zealousness cannot be
said of the other provinces. Quebec
sees themselves within our federal system. It is no secret that Premier Boursass's maxingstate support of the Free
seass's maxingstate support of the Free assa's passionate support of the Free Trade Agreement hasn't been based entirely on economic reasons.

 Although it's true that Quebec gets three judges by law and Ontario gets three judges by convention (personally, I would sooner have the law on my side than convention), the point is that no province should receive a set number of judges. They should be chosen entirely on merit regardless of their province of origin. To take Mr. Proville's argument to its logically absurd conclusion, maybe the U.S. Supreme Court should have one judge from Louistana — after all, they have a Napoleonic civil code too. Further, as to the rest of the provinces, the statutes are as different as snowflakes in spite of their common-law tradition

 Further, although the Meech Lake Accord would give all the provinces a right to submit a list of candidates for vacant Supreme Court positions, Quebec is given the additional power of actually appointing their "slate".

 As to federal job creation money, there are "lies, damn lies, and statistics," but regardless of how the figures are manipulated, the conclusion shows that relative to their population and their unemployment rate, Quebec did receive disproportionately more federal job creation money in 1986 than any other province.

Such contentious issues should be resolved using reason and not passion. Harvey Baines

Panda gymnastics ignored

I would like to comment on your tribute to sports (This Year in University Sports) in the March 24th Cateway. The teams you featured were football, hockey, basketball, and women's ordicipal. Why not women's synastics? Not one of the teams you featured won a Canada West title, how about a National titlet. The Panda Gymnastics earn not only won the Canada West Championships but went all the way in which is the comment of the most successful but the most successful but the most consistent. In the last four to five years only the Pandas have never been flower than third at a Canada West or National Competition. It's a shame that the Competition. It's a shame that the Gateway has overlooked such a great team But hey, we're only national champions!!

Monica Kmech Captain, Panda Gymnastics Tea

MORE LETTERS

U.S. threatens Honduras

We the undersigned students of the U of A would like to express our vehement opposi-tion to the increased U.S. military presence in Honduras.

This poses a serious threat to the peace process in Central America and signifies a further escalation of their oppressive and unjust war waged against the legitimate Sandinista government.

As members of the Latin American Cana-dian Association we feel it is imperative at this moment to denounce this new offensive. although the leadership of the club chooses to remain indifferent.

Fiona Hanley and 13 others

Editorial misleading

I would like to commend Flaine Ostry (or her wonderful editorial of last Tuesday (March 22nd). As a member of the (now defunct) Apathy Slate, I was glad to see her not giving a damn about what she wrote. If she thous have bothered to do some research.

First, she said that the joke slates cost \$1200

First, she said that the joke slates cost \$1,200 to \$1350 cack. Wrong, The maximum allowable expenditure for a slate of five is \$1200. If she had researched this, like for instance by reading the Gateway, or a ballot, she would have discovered that the joke slates ran five candidates each.

I know the amount of research involved in Iknow the amount of research involved in writing an edutorial can be a crushing burden. In this case, she could have gotten exact figures by walking to the next office down the half. But of course, such an effort is too much to ask, just for the silly purpose of accurately informing the students who pay one's salary

one's salary.

The editorial implied we spent most of \$1200-\$1350 on weather sale taking to the sale taking to the sale taking time account the fact that we, as a slate, paid \$125 for the privilege of running in the election, the total outlay by the \$U came to \$275, or a penny a student Anybody who feels cheated should please write to me c/o the Cafeway, and I'll gladly estimates the sale taking reimburse them

remburse them
Again, the research load to verify her
"farts" would be too much to ask. Just
because she saw at least one member of the
slate every day of the campaign doesn't
mean she should have asked one of us how
much we actually spent. We can't expect
more out of an editor than we promised to

deliver if elected: nothing except free beer Unfortunately, I haven't seen any free bee

yet. Being greedy types, we also gave away most of our sweats and hats, including tossing some of them to the students at the SU forum, a fact which Ms. Ostry would have known if she had bothered to show up. We appreciate her show of apathy in not participating.

schaing.

She also doesn't bother to mention that all campaign expenses have to be approved by the CRO. All expenses over \$100 have to be approved ahead of time. Ours were, and the person who approved them, and could have told her this, is the same person whose office is next to Ms. Ostry's.

is next to Ms. Ostry's.

Cree. Flaine, please forgive me for trying to get involved in student politics. Please forgive me for thinking that the students might filter a new approach to the problem of apathy on campus, instead of being lectured on the subject. The total lack of effort you displayed in producing your reditorial (like not going ten feet to get your facts — which is the maximum distance you would have had to travel to print an accurate editorial) is an inspiration to the entire Apathy Slate. Compared to the amount of work we put into our campaign, you have really shown us how to 'Cet your money for nothing." We amateur apathvetes salute you.

Keith Apathy

Keith Apathy

Reagan policy wrong

This past weekend, over two hundred Edmontonians marched from the legislative grounds to City Hall in order to protest U.S. intervention in Central America. This de-monstration, like the demonstrations held in monstration, like tine demonstrations held in counties other North American cities, was an angry reaction to U.S. troop deployment in Honduras. This situation, and the rallies and marches that have been organized to protest it, has, once again, focused word attention on Reagan's questionable Central Americ ne policies American policies.

American policies.
Here, It is important to note (as did many of those present at Saturday's rally) that Reagan's decision to send troops to thonduras should not be seen as an isolated incident, but rather as a predictable extension of a U.S. foreign policy dedicated to intervention. After all, the U.S. has, since the election of President Reagan, actively supported (financially, technically, and morally) the efforts of the ex-Samo agric contrist in destability the the ex-Samozarist contribution of the ex-Samozarist contribution to destabilize the new Nicaraguan government. The U.S. has also spent hundreds of millions of dollars to maintain the oppressive governments of El Salvador and Guatemala (governments that allow death squads to murder political op-ponents at will).

ponents at will).

The American Administration claims to be "defending democracy", it is obvious; however, that they are really defending U.S. military and business interests. To secure these interests they have intervened in the internal affairs of numerous Central American nations. Thus, as a result of its presence, the U.S. has undermined the principles of self-determination and democracy and is threat-ening, the fragile peace (established not because of U.S. involvement, but in spite of it) in Central America.

Edmontonagas and people across the North

Edmontonians and people across the North American continent have shown their dis-approval for U.S. actions in Central America We urge all those who are concerned to join us in condemning American intervention. We urge Canadians (government officials and ordinary critizens) to support the people of Central America.

Gil McGowan Spokesperson U of A New Democrats

Final word on WUSC

As a representative of the WUSC Student Refugee Support Committee I wish to respond to the legitimate questions raised by M. Peterson (Referendum Wrongly Worded) in the Cateway on March 22. Peterson believed that the referendum should have made the fee levy of 50g optional in order to allow the freedom to choose whether to support the program or not. The Committee did in fact discuss the possibility of an optional fee, but was forced to reject the idea for various reasons.

Peterson's suggestion that students be allowed to choose at the time they pay their

allowed to choose at the time they pay their fees whether to contribute 50 or not is not advisable because it would be difficult for the students to receive the information with which to make an informed choice. On the other hand, a referendum allowed the students access to information about the issue, allowing a well considered vote.

An even greater problem is that, under the agreement with the Department of External Affairs, sponsorship of a student refugeer requires a commitment to full support for 12 months, after which the student becomes eligible for student loans and receives permission to work in Canada. The complicated procedures necessary to select a student. mission to work in Canada. The complicated procedures necessary to select a student, arrange for admission, obtain immigration status, and complete travel arrangements require a lead time of several months and the funding must be guaranteed in advance. We therefore have to depend on a fixed level of

funding each year, a situation made impossible by an optional fee.

The tidea of making the fee refundable on request was also debated by the Committee, but we were advised by the Board of Covernors that this would be administratively unworkable.

unworkable.

I hope that this letter has helped to answer the questions raised by M. Peterson as well as clear up some misconceptions created by the NO campaign in this area. To conclude, the entire WUSC Student Refugee Support Committee would like to thank the student population for supporting the sponsorship program. The University of Alberta now joins over 20 other universities across Canada in sponsoring student refugees through the WUSC program. sponsoring stude WUSC program.

Fly on the Wall

Iam looking out of one of the windows of the bus that I'm on which is climbing up Belgravia Road. Outside, on the sidewalk, jogging, her feet pat-pat-patting on the concrete at a steady pace, her arms stiffly bent at her sides, her pigtail bobbing back and forth with every stride, is a student running to university. At least, I think she's a student running to miversity at ware seen her at school before, at night, in her yellow top and black tights, so she is probably a student running to university. she is probably a student running to univer-

She is not the only person that I have seen running to university, of course. Lately, from my seat on the bus. I have seen quite a few people — students, profs — jogging to school

school

I am at school now myself, walking through'
HUB Mall with a coffee I have been here for
about an hour, Sitting on one of the benches,
sipping a milk and eating a chocolate bar, is
the student I saw jogging. Her face is red, like
astop-light; her forehead shines with sweat;
she looks very tired. I she is a student, I don't
think she will get too much work done
tonight, unless the chocolate bar revives her,
which I don't think it will. She looks too tired
I she is not a student though, she doesn't

If she is not a student though, she doesn't have to worry about getting any work done. All she has to do now is savor every bite of her chocolate bar and every sip of her milk. Her work is finished for the evening

I wish my work was finished for the evening. Maybe I should run to school Naaaaah!

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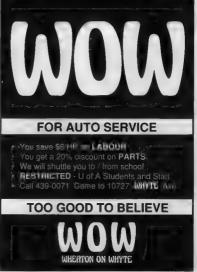
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Mitchell prospects his past for stories house

by Randal Smathers

every Canadian kid has read something
of W. O. Mitchell's. The most popular
choice is Who Has Seen the Wind?,
but there is a lot more to Mitchell's
work than one novel. His latest play, Back to
Beudah, is now showing at the Citadel.
Mitchell, looking fil and healthy at the age
of 70, sipped tea and took snuff during the
interview, which seemed far too short at an
hour. As prolific a talker as he is a writer, the
interview overed territory from salmon
fishing to his writing.
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Mitchell's works are based on his ability to tell a story, and this showed when we started talking about salmon fishing. He told about his grandson catching a salmon in Mabel Lake, BC, where Mitchell has his summer house. "He hooked onto one. Here's this rod," said Mitchell, showing how the fish pulled the rod under the boat with a swoop of his arm," and here's this ten-year-old, and I'm hollering at him Jimmyl keep your rod try pulp Pall it up then wind as you bring it down. You've got to play it out."

Mitchell paused for effect here. "One half hour. We finally landed it... we released it,

"My young proteges in writing hear me repeat and repeat 'Life ain't art."

and his mother came over from the other boat — she hasn't even had a strike in ten years — and we laidt out." Here he pointed at one edge of the table, "Now there's the bow, The tail was in under that bow, and here" — he gestured vaguely at a spot some three or four feet away — "my friend, I'm not exaggerating, is the head. Like a god-damned dolphin. I would guess it to be at least forty-five pounds."

The whole point of this is probably that Mitchell draws from his own life for his stories. How much of his work is auto-biographical?

"Initially, totally," said Mitchell, "As a teacher of creative writing, one of the points

"Now if I could attend my own funeral, even though I'm the guy there in the coffin, there'd be something funny happening."

I have made is that you don't skim off the top, you don't blueprint and do a poem in a weekend [just] because it's short.

weekend Justl because it's short.
First you have to prospect your own past, find bits of actual people that you loved or hated. Smells, sights, sounds, touches, feelings — this is true of playwriting too — but that's only the beginning, that's finding, but you put it outside of yourself, and then there's a creative leap. Life never gives you anything that serves thematically and narratively and everything else.

"Then your past errows — with lots of false."

"Then your past grows — with lots of false starts. That's why it takes me three to four years to write a novel, and I'm talking every goddamned day. Any writing I take seriously, whether it's my own or somebody else's is autobiographical.

auronographical.

"But", says Mitchell, this idea "frequently gets mistaken, and my young proteges in writing hear me repeat and repeat "Life ann't and is totally so at the beginning, then they become unreal people for all kinds of anistic pressures."

We finally got around to discussing the play that brought Mitchell to Edmonton.

"Back to Beulah is very close to actuality. I had three life models for my three mad women, for twenty years." Mitchell elaborated — beginning as any good story teller



Canadian writer W. O. Mitchell loves those fish stories.

tragic. Now if I could attend my own funeral, even though I'm the guy there in the coffin, there'd be something funny happening. Anybody can retinember being in church and getting a fit of the giggles. It's life. It's a chord— it's high notes, low notes; joy, tragedy, It's called comic relief. If you want to make something sad, then get your chord effect. It'll be much more polgnant."
This playsic's poking fun at the peopole in

does, at the beginning.
"My lirst tweke years were in Weyburn,
Sakatchewan, After the war, a Dr. Austin, an
internationally-famous psychiafrist was
woosed by the old CCF government to come
of all places, to the billiard table, and head up
the Weyburn mental hospital. One of the
first things he did was put in a big beauty
parlor, and set up dances where the attendants danced with patients. He started the
cottage approach, releasing patients to live
in town.

One of the first to come out was na "One of the Irst to come out was named Midred, to liew with) my brother and his wife, so Mildred brought up their three kids. Two of Mildred's best friend came out — one was Betty and one was Agnes. Now Agnes was manic depressive — she was my life model for Harriet in Back to Beulah.

"Three times a week she came, with a beret pulled down, gloomy as hell, to do the housecleaning for my elderly mother. Indeed, my mother had a cuckoo clock, I remember. My mother went in to lie down deed, my mother had a cuckoo clock, I remember, My mother went in to lie down when Agnes was working. As soon as mother would go into the bedroom, Agnes went up and stopped that fucker. And then an hour or so later, my mother would come out and pay Agnes, and Agnes would leave, and my mother wouldn't say anything, and she'd go up and set the hands again. In Back to Beuslah one of the first things Agnes clips to give to Anders is a cuckoo clock she shoves up her kills. So you padagianze actuality, but it becomes something much different.

"I was fond of the play More of the play how me" When are you going to do your Three Mad Ladies of Weyburn't Finally I did. I did it first as a 90-munute film for the CBC. It was pretty dams good." (Myrna is his wife.)

Madness is not normally treated as a cornedy. I wondered why Mitchell had written Back to Beulah as one, instead of a tragedy.

"Death is a very bad subject for comedy."

Death is a very bad subject for comedy Death is a very bad subject for comedy, Mitchells aid, Hethen proceeded to illustrate how it could work. "Can you tell me why in Hamler Shakespeare has the gravedigger scene? Why did William Shakespeare do a whole scene that is utter slapstick comedy, dealing with Ophelia's drowning? Well, I can answer that.

"Life is not totally funny, life is not totally

I wondered how Mitchell viewed prose versus drama. I mentioned that one of my professors preferred to write prose because he didn't like losing control of his work. Mitchell's response was immediate and dramatic

oramaic.

"That professor is in trouble. I've got news for him, and for you. It's much more fun writing stage plays." To Mitchell, writing a novel is "spending three years by yoursell in a fucking office, and not know whether your darts are hitting the board or not.

darts are hitting the board or not.

"But when you finish a play, you're only half done. Mind you, his experience might have been very bad — he didn't pick carefully or wasn't able to pick who would be his director, or what theatre he would be working with. Most bad directors are would-be playwrights. The director better not be suggesting changes which are playwright changes."

If the director is good, however, then suggestions could be helpful. Says Mitchell: "The best example [of this] is Bill Eisher, here at the Citadel, with a play of mine called *The*

"Hit a good director, kiddo, and you've got it. I can call my shots, always have and always will."

Kite. One of the characters (Daddy Sherry) is the oldest man living in the world. The bugger's 117 years old at the time. (I had to keep jumping it up — there was some sonofablich in South America, and then another in Central Europe that were supposed to be older, so I finally got him up to 117.)

"Old Daddy Sherry's sitting looking out into "Old Daddy Sherry's sitting looking out into what would be the street. Rammodl Ramood, is that you?' And Bill Fisher said to me. 'What do think of taking the old man on the porch, and making it the opening of the play?' ..., Wellmy blood ran cold, the hair lifted on the back of my neck... it was 'Why the fuck didn't. I think of that?' "Hit a good director, kiddo, and you've got it. I can call my shots, always have and always will,"

Mitchell is currently working on a novel. "It does have a character in it that could be a serial killer; that's part of the energy."

Despite the fact that Mitchell is frequently Despite the fact that Mitchell is frequently known for one or two works, this does not bother him. "It's a matter of time. A good break-even sale is about 5,000 copies in Canada. Before Christmas I generally hit about 30,000 But it takes time and persistance

Newest W. O. Mitchell play

"This play isn't poking fun at the people in Bedlam. It's not purient. The play ends up with Harriet, with the assistance of the two others, going to do a kitchen hysterectomy, to cut out "the foul spot" — that am't comedy. I would hope that at the end, that there wouldn't be many dry eyes in the

Crazy characters in Beulah

review by Roberta Franchuk

review by Koolevia Hairchiuk

re you bothered by mysterious
noises? Do unexplained, frightening
sounds make you feel like you're
in the audience for W.O. Mitchell's newest play, Back to Beulah, rest assured that it's all part of the show.

part of the show.

For the three mentally-disturbed women in a half-way house, the threat of going back to Beulah (the menial hospital from which they had been released) haunts them. The three have been working towards recovery, with the help of their psychiatrist Dr. Margaret Anders (Sharon Bakker). It is obvious from the first time we ment they had the distributions of the share of the shar have a long way to go

have a long way to go.

Harriet (Florence Paterson), religiously strait-laced, still sings hymns while maneuvering her rocking chair acound the room.

Betty (Betty Phillips), a scatterbrained grandmotherly type, plays croquet with Winston Churchill and serves tea to Bette Davis. Agnes (Hillary Strang), sees sexual innuendo in stuffed animals and pannings of angels.

The patients have been taken into the house in an experiment. They live in an apartment in the same house as Dr. Anders, who monitors their behaviour and medication. The typical W.O. Milchell crotchety-old-man character appears in the form of Joe, the caretaker (Wally McSween).

The three women are left by themselves over Christmas as Dr. Anders is going to Lake Louise with her colleague, the (married) Dr. Wilson... "to ski," Harriet says suspiciously. In vviison... to ski," Harriet says suspiciously. In a paroxysm of righteous fury, goaded by the discovery of the baby that Agnes has found', Harriet locks Dr. Anders in and announces that she will be spending the holidays with them

The three proceed to 'treat' Dr. Anders -The three proceed to 'treat' Dr. Anders—giving her a test on her knowledge of proverbs, drilling her about her childhood, testing her perceptions of 'what is and what isn't'. Dr. Anders' psychiatrist-speak is turned on her as Harriet, backed by the easily-manipulated Agnes and Betty, lecture her on the importance of cooperating "for her own good". The daily medication ritual in which she is forced to join the other is also for her own benefit, despite the alarming symptoms she disolavs.

Back to Beulah suspenseful

During their treatment or the buscus, the three women reveal some of the torments they went through in their own "treatments". Unfortunately, the play never delives deeply not this fascinating area, but only skims the surfaces, distracted by trying to say too many things in too short a time.

The individual characters is the play are fascinating and extremely well acted, but the personalities of the three main characters are personalities of the three main characters are only outlined enough to make us wish we knew more Instead, the play turns from the dynamic interaction of the main characters to the effects of the hortifying, if funny, torture of Dr. Anders. Her flashback to childhood is a jarring distraction, adding another element to an already complicated

Most of the sound effects were used to Most of the sound effects were used to good advantage, keeping the audience guessing as to whether the things they heard were real or simply part of the world inhabited by the women. Agnes' baby is only revealed to be a doll after we have heard it crying — or

does Agnes hear it crying? Tricks like this keep the audience in a state of suspense and offers the only gilmpse into the way, the characters see the world.

The main problem with this play, though, maybe its advantage The just-slightly-unreal atmosphere evokes sympathy for the characters who are forced to live in it, although it repeatedly (distrarts the audience from really becoming immersed.

The play is also heavy with foreshadowing, especially with a symbolic furnace squatting in the background, ready for sacrificial

in the background, ready for sacrificial immolations. The point that saves this play from sinking into confusion is the ability of the actors, especially those with principal roles. Scenes are delicately balanced between farce and hysteria, and sympathetic portraits of the women are carefully drawn. The directing is of the women are carefully drawn. The directing is of a point of the properties of the pro bren a complete success





The many faces of Max Roach

Music

Jazz legend Max Roach

he Yardbird Suite this Thursday night plays host to two shows by legendary jazz drummer Max Roach and his quartet. Roach is perhaps best known as the composer of Drum Conversation, first recorded in 1953, and for his work with seminal jazz artists like Charlie "Bird" Parker, Thelonious Monk, Miles Davis, Clifford Brown, and so on.

Despite his current status as an elder statesman in the jazz world, Roach continues to work regularly in the context of his quartet, which includes Cecil Bridgewater on trumpet. Odean Pope on tenor saxophone and flute, and Tyrone Brown on bass. Roach also leads the Uptown String Quartet and a jazz percussion ensemble called M'Boom,

which has recorded innee albums.
Roach's career began at age sixteen when he was given the opportunity to git in with Duke Ellington's orchestra for a couple of shows. Soon he was playing for groups like the Benny Carter Orchestra and Charlie Parker's quintet, along the way helping to create the form of jazz known as bop.

create the form of jazz known as bop. Like many other musicians, he became politicized in the 1960's, recording "We Insist! Freedon Now Suite" with singer Abbey Lincoln and along with Charles Mingus, organized a walkout to protest the com-mercialization of the Newport Jazz Festival.

Roach has been a professor at the University of Massachusetts since 1973, but continues to perform and record. His latest album is *Bright Moments*, on Soul Note.



Back to Beulah takes a look at insanits

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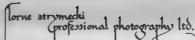
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Interview by Chris Herodek

When Simon Reisman was appointed Can-ada's trade ambassador to the United States, Mel Hurtig, publisher of The Canadian En-cyclopedia, appointed himself as Canada's internal spokesman against the pregent U.S. Canada free trade dealings.

Canada free trade dealings.
Mr. Hurig is the most active member on
The Council of Canadians, a non-partisan
political action group with a membership of
8000. The Council's main political mandate at
present is to stage political pressure against
"the continentalist policies of the Mulconey
Covernment" with the free trade issue as their target

Gateway: Do you disregard free trade as an economic possibility for Canada or is it mainly to the present agreement that you

basis, and I think that Canada is doing extremely well through the first seven rounds of the GATT (The General Agreement on Trades and Tariffs).

Traces and Taritis.

Through working with many nations—
GATT is now 95 nations—I think we can
probably achieve even more economic benefits than we could through a bilateral galationship with the U.S.

The GATT has many different advantages
the care that we are uncompressible to the con-

in the sense that we are working with many like-minded nations and are not in a position where we are bargaining with a nation which is ten times more powerful than we are.

The GATT dispute settlement mechanism is much fairer than the dispute settlement mechanism that we have arrived as with the United States.

So ask me whether I am in favor of free trade. Absolutely. Am I in favor of Canada signing a bilateral free trade agreement with the US? No! Am I in favor of this particular agreement? Absolutely not!

Gateway: What do you define as being a "like minded nation? Is not the MS a dike

"like minded nation" is not the use a sake-minded nation."

Hurtig: What I meant by that is that there are many other middle sized countries that shape our concerns regarding trade. For example, many countries would not have given away the service sector. Seventy percent of all Canadians are now employed in the service servers of the concerns. ctor of the economy

sector of the economy.

Cateway: Are Canadians capable of going head to head with the US in the marketplace, or are we in some ways inferior and in need of protection from the US market!

Hurtig: I have no fear whatsoever about the ability of Canadians to compete ail—list laike by in large not in favor of protectionism.

In my own industry, for twenty years I fought against tariffs on books.

fought against tariffs on books. Cateway: Can Canadians compete in the service sector! Hurlig: Not yet. American service companies are better capitalized, they're older, better experienced, and much larger. These are some of the reasons why! would say we are foolish to have entered into a trade agreement, with the U.S.

if we listen to their advice, we're going to be screwed.

We are the first nation in the entire world to enter into a trade agreement including the service sector. Many other nations would have resisted that in GATT discussions.

have resisted that in GATT discussions. What you do in a trading relationship is you try to work with your strengths. Now if somebody said "should we have a free trade agreement in transportation?" I would have said "great" because we Canadians are excellent there. Should we have a free trade agreement in telecommunications? I would says "excellent", But not in the engire service; sector, I think that is a very serious mistake.

Gateway: But a country can't have it both ways. We cannot have tree trade in only those sectors of the economy where we are competitive and not have a bilateral agree-ment where we are likely to lose out in a competitive atmosphere.

Hurtig fears future and federal intentions

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lous mistake have it both where we are lateral agree-lose out in a Hurtig: If we had free trade in steel we would whip the rear ends off them. But under this agreement there are still quotas on Canadian shipments of steel to the USI

There are certain areas of raw materials and natural resources where it is obvious that those industries will do extremely well. The resource sector will do, at least in the short term, extremely well.

term, extremely well.

But in the manufacturing and service sectors we will be badly hurt. This is where the jobs are, where most of all of the new job creation in the last ten years has come — virtually all of it in the service sector.

92.5 percent of all the new jobs created in the last security has hear or restated by small the last present has been greated by small.

Canadian companies with fewer than twenty employees. These companies have no export propensity whatsoever.

Galeway: In all industries?

Haurig: Yes, and all the jobs in the goods producing sector of the economy have been produced by small Canadian companies, not big Canadian companies and not by foreign multinational corporations, American or whatever.

If you take into account all the states that border Canada, there is an enormous drop in investment and in industrialization. Many of the jobs moved down to the Sunbelt. Why would somebody invest in Edmonton, for example, if it gets down to minus forty and healing costs are enormous compared to North Carolina or Tennessee.

There are trade unions up here, and a Medicare system to pay, there are long distances to markets from here to major population centres. Why would people put investment here in the future?

Jobs and standard of living will go down Jobs and standard of living will go down.

Cateway: General Electric recently seems to have done the opposite. They shut down a large locomotive producing plant in Chicago and rebuilt it in London, Ontario.

Hurtig: For every example you give me like that I can give you twenty of the opposite kind, I can promise you.

Gateway: Does your vision of Canada not include big business?

Include big business?

Hurtig: My vision of Canada is as a normal country where people are going to have the ability to maximize their control of their own

The whole history of Canada has been different than the U.S. Much of what is going to happen with this trade agreement is a harmonizing of policies and a standardizing of policies. In all of the debates I have had with Don MacDonald, Carl Beegie, and Simon Resman, have yet to hear one Canadian policy that the Americans are going to harmonize with — If's we Canadians who are going to be doing the harmonizing.

Gateway: The Consumers Association of Canada suggests that the dropping of tariffs will cut the cost of living by about seven percent. Is the association correct in its

estimater

Hurdig: Robert Kerton, an economist with
the Consumer Association of Canada, has
said "Consumer benefits have been greatly
exaggerated — it's like being offered an
omelet without the eggs — the deal was
obviously oversold, and this leaves us very
concerned about the security of our natural
resources."

The Manitoba government did a study and their findings are that on the average the gain would be \$20.00 per person per year... which could easily be achieved by a small

Harrieg: 1 think, after the last amendment to the constitution, Alberta has greater control of its natural resources that it has in the past. My problem of controlling our natural re-sources is that we Canadians don't get enough revenue from our own resource

revenue from our own resources.

There have been people employed here in Canada as a direct result from U.S. investment and there has been revenue to the government. But the question really is have they created enough jobs. Would the oil sands have been developed earlier without more Canadian control? Would there have been more reinvestment in Alberta? Would there have been more diversification of the Canadian economy and would we have developed a machinery industry here in Alberta?

Gateway: You're saying that Canada is largely responsible for its own diversification. But where is new Canadian investment going to come from?

come from? Hurlig: That's my whole point. I think there is adequate Canadian investment. I haven't seen one single study to show that there is not proper Canadian investment. This country has to create incentives for foreign investment and be more competitive in terms of creating incentive for domestic investment.

incentive for domestic investment. You give Albertans and Canadians a 15 percent return on their investment and there would be a lineup from here to Halifax. That's an oversimplification but Canadians are one of the highest per capita savers in the world.

How much money goes out of Canada to pay for investment? — Is that worth considering? There are many different ways money leaves this country — interest payments, dividends, funds which governments and businesses borrow, and intracorporate monkey business — that is the parent com-pany charging the subsidiary company for management, advertising, administrative ser-

vices, etc.
In 1988 that is something like 2.7 million
dollars leaving the country every hour. What
does that do? It creates a current account
balance of payments deficit. Canada has had
a current account deficit with the U.S. for the
35 of the last 40 years. About 37 billion

Gateway: What does a current account bal-ance mean to someone reading The Gateway!

How much money goes out of Canada to pay for investment? - Is

that worth considering?

Hurtig: When you have a current account deficit you have to have higher interest rates, and higher interest rates discourage domestic investment, which in turn discourages job creation. Foreign investment brings costs as well as benefits. Canada has five times as much foreign ownership on a per capita basis than all of the other developed nations in the world. Eight times as much as Italy, six times as much as

times as much as frain, six times as much as France.

Gafeway: Would water be considered a natural resource under this agreement, and what would American's Increasing need for fresh water mean in free trade terms?

Hurdig: Simon Reisman, one month before he was appointed our trade ambassador, in his speech he gave to the Ontario Economics Council, said our bargaining position is going to be so weak that we are probably going to have to put the export of fresh water on the table. Now we didn't do that, but my own feeling and those of my colleagues is that if we sign this agreement, we will be in such a position that down the road if the Americans ask for exports of Canadian fresh water we will have no alternative than to say yes. The present government is quite correct when they say that water is not a part of the deal per se, nor is it being excluded from being a part of future deals.



Cateway: You said in your last press release "Either Premiers Bourassa and Getty were being fied to by the federal government (about this agreement) or they too were not being honest with their citizens and fellow Canadians"

Canadians "
This is a very strong accusation. Why would either the Prime Minister or the Premiers Rie!
Hurdig: Essentially it is an end run up big business in Canada, by a very small group of people — some 200 large Canadian companies who think there is far too much government in Canada. They also think we have far too many social programs in Canada, that our tax rates are too high, and that it is better to do things the way the Reagan administration is doing things.

administration is doing things.
Gameway: Why do you base so much of your
paposition to Free Trade on economic and
counter statistical strategies, when the real
hearfielt issue with you, The Council of
Canadians, and other Canadians on your
side of the debate is the issue of sovereignty
and national identity?
Hurdig: My chief concern is Jobs, peoples'
standard of living and their ability to have a
decent living and their ability to have a
decent living and their there are going
to be fewer jobs in Canada, poorer quality
jobs in Canada, a lot less investment in the
future.

Cateeway: Don't you also say that because of

Gateway: Don't you also say that because of greater investment from foreign owned companies Canada will be more foreign controlled? Is that not a contradiction to

controlled? Is that not a contradiction to what you just said? Hurdig: No. First of all, in my major document 1 say that big investments will take place in the Southern sunbelt. For example, Texas, the third most populous state in the United States, has a minimum wage law set at \$1.40 per hour. Eight American 4rtes have no minimum wage law at all, and there are another 20 states that have a minimum wage law less than \$3.00 per hour. Where is the new investment going to take place? new investment going to take place?

future from small businesses, large businesses, medium-sized businesses, but not where the orders come from another country.

orders come from another country.

Gateway: You say that small businesses that have created most of the new jobs in Canada will be the most vulnerable should this agreement proceed. How do you support

this claim? Hurtig: The likelihod is that, based on what has happened in the past, Americans will come in, expand their assets in Canada, gain control over a segment of the market, and then retrench in the United States. This is one of the reasons why you have the

huge job losses.

More and more you will get the General Electric small appliance plant servicing the Canadian market from their existing production capacity. More and more American companies using their tail end of their pro-

duction.

The name of the game is to control the market. Why they would maintain production here, continue investment and employment here, do any research and development here, and why would they compete for export markets with their parent companies? Nobody has ever explained that to me.

Most likely they would tend to service the Canadian market from the United States after huying un their competitors in Canada fetr buying un their competitors in Canada.

Canadian market from the United States after buying up their competitors in Canada. If you look at Canada Investment Reports and look at the lists of businesses that are being taken over on a daily basis, it is staggering — 2200 companies since Brian Mulroney became PM.

There have been something like 50 billion dollars worth of takeovers but only 3 billion dollars worth of investments. Now that's clearly not being "open for business." That's being up for sale.

If your idea is to just let the market work then you will get minimum wage laws for \$1.40 an hour - and I don't believe in that.

I'm not a believer in government institu-tions, but I am a believer in a mixed economy

Oil and natural gas will be higher priced in ne future.

Of course there will be some consumer benefits, but remember the BMW's and the Sonys will still cost the same or more. Most of any foreign goods coming across the border will still be charged duty. And one also has to keep in mind that the exchange value of the Canadian dollar has a much greater effect than the few remaining tariffs do to the consumer.

tariffs do to the consumer.

Gateway: In exactly what ways do you think
that the Americans will be able to effect the
price of oil in Canada with this agreement?
Hurdig: There are really two questions: high
and low prices. According to my analysis of
the agreement we are not going to be able to
have higher or lower prices. We are not
going to have lower prices because legally
under the free trade agreement the Americans won't tolerate it. That's what my information from Washington tells me. Remember
Mr. Cetty keeps saying we can have lower oil
prices, and I'm saying that we can't.
On the question of higher prices there is a

prices, and I'm saying that we can't.

On the question of higher prices there is a huge irony. The U.S. has been debating for a year to put import tax on oil for two reasons.

One is to discourage the use of oil, to make it more expensive, just the way they reduced the speed limit at one time. Second, the U.S. has a huge international trade deficit and this money would go straight into Washington coffers.

coffers. Stop and think. A US import tax. Then the US price goes up. With deregulation and no import-export controls and with Canada exempted, who would producers in Canada exempted, who would producers in Canada sell to? The incredible irony is that if the U.S. government puts on an oil export tax to add to the U.S. federal revenue 11 the price of oil to Canadian consumers will go up to the same prices in the U.S. and 2) most of the windfall (lover 80 percent) will go to non-Canadian petroleum companies in Canada! It's an absurd situation.

Th*Gateway

Film New Life for man and ex-wife

review by June Chua
In no! not another mid-life crisis
If mo! not another mid-life crisis
If mo: The anower is yes... and no.
This film comes straight form
An Alda's heart and guts. Alda
(writer, director, actor) has made this movice a
fairly honest portrayal of middle-age people
attempting to find their "second wind"; it is
also very funny and a joy to watch. In many
instances, familiar situations are quite humourous while possessing an underlying
lesson.

nesson.

At first, Alda seems to play the cynical, wise-tracking belaboured man that he usually portrays. His character is Steve, a trader on the New York Stock Exchange, who overeats, overworks and complains a Jot. However, as the movie unfolds, so does his character.

After divorcing his wife (played by the human han Margest) Seem appear in search of

After divorcing his wife [played by the lusty Ann Margret). Steve goes in search of the single life but finds it an impersonal world. Similarly, his wife doesn't have much luck either, dating about five men in suc-cession: one is obsessed with soft drinks, while another wants a list of all men that she has been intimate with

Eventually, Steve and his ex-wife find new

ness, then total surrender. Steve marries a doctor (Veronica Hamel) and goes through many trials and tribulations about birth: "It's like Friday the Thirteenth for nine months."

like Friday the Thirteenth for nine months." For his ex-wife, it is gradual realization of what she truly wants and needs: freedom John Shea as the newman in her life is every worman's idea of The Perfect Mair; he's charming, considerate, makes (inner; and is totally enraptured by the woman he Joves. This is NOT reality. Nevertheles, it's a small twist in the younger man - older woman retailorship because, in this film, the younger man acts like a den-mother.

The film has numerous pat phrases, some The film has numerous pat phrases, some of which are priceless. For example, when Hall Linden as Steve's sleazy, swinging friend remarks about their much younger dates: "They're convivial, they're modern, they're productive... they're shust'. Also when he criticizes Steve's greying beard, "who likes men with facial hair!". only women who are sexually attracted to Santa Claus!" Hall Linden has certainly shed his Mr. Nice Cuy image with his portrayal of steve's vacuous, chauvinistic, insensitive friend, He acts as a foll for Alda's character who evolves into a more caring person.



audience can see and feel what Steve is going through. The viewer can actually sense what it's like to fall in love all over again. You can feel Steve's angst when he tries to understand why his new wife wants a child and why she need shim to be there when the basis is love. The film is not be there when the and why stie needs thin to be there when the baby is born. The film is more about a man's adjustment to what is expected of him than what he expects others to tolerate Several types of relationships are explored

here, although one may not realize it through all the jokes: husband-wife, woman-man, father-children and evon older generation with the younger generation. Steve and his wife find parts of themselves with which each is comfortable.

A New Life is fast-paced, witty and re-freshing. Alan Alda fans will be satisfied with this entertaining film.

Music Hot social issues in Diesel and Dust

review by Tracy Rowan

n ad in the most recent issue of n ad in the most recent issue of Musician magazine jumps out at the reader with a haunting black and white photograph. It depirts two wears/faced Aboriginals set against the background of Ayers Rock the dramatic monolith located in the middle of the Australian outback. songs found on this Aussie quintet's latest release. It reads "Diesel and dust is what we

Indeed, the plight of the Aborigines' land claims and sad living conditions (sound fam-illar?) as fringe dwellers in mainstream Aus-tralian society, is the focus of this brilliant LP

There's a sense of urgency conveyed throughout the album, an element also present in the 1984 LP Red Sails in the Sunset, which concentrated on the nuclear devasta-

Although only one track with this theme-appears on Diesel and Dust ("Put Down That Weapon"), lead singer Peter Garrett is still passionate about this social problem. He cared enough about it in 1984 to run in the national electrions for the Nuclear Disamma-ment Party (NDP) and almost won.

Recorded in Sydney in 1987 with Warne Livesy and Midnight Oil sharing the produc-tion tasks. Diesel and Dust makes full use of the band's solid musicianship and Garrett's

While mostly a thoroughly rock of fall effort, one tune. The Dood Heart", even features a rather deft use of a cell and a beautiful French hom fplayed by Huntres and Collectors' Jeremy Smith). Turky enough to be in the right place (Sydney) at the right time (1984), Iwasable to catch Midnisht Oll's stunning live show. While a Canadian tour is being rescheduled the ton an onstage injury revewed by Garrett, look for possible dates in Calgary and Vancouver, as rumours abound that Edmonton will likely be left off the circuit (thanks to thwindling concert goers). dwindling concert goers)
This is an album that demands yo

tion and a band that will earn your respect

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Pandas kick Dinos for indoor title

The Pandas soccer team can do just as well indoors as outdoors. They showed that this weekend as they beat arch-rival U of Calgary at the Butterdome in the tournament final 3-1

The victory over Calgary was preceded by a pair of wins over domonton club teams. The U of A

Edmonton club teams. The U of A Alumniwers but out by the Pandas 2-0, while Strathcona United lost a 3-1 decision to the U of A. Panda head coach Tracy David expected more from the Calgary foes than what they showed, considering that the U of C has given Alberta more than its share of grief over the past two seasons in Canada West outdoor play.

"They really came out flat against ," said David, whose Pandas had to play without graduating centre midfielder Angie Wildemann, a CIAU all-star this past fall, who was

injured. Her injury gave David the chance to try some new blood at the centre midfield spot, for next fall Wildemann will not be there.

"We had to find a replacement," said David, "Tanya Orr did well for us filling in,"

us filling in,"

Orr was one of three goal scorers against the Strathcona United, as Tina vander Linden and Diana Kondraski also scored for the Pandas in the 3-1 victory. Against the Alumni, Glynnis Logue and Carrie vander Linden scored, while in the final game, Logue, Tina vander Linden, and its Diachus scored the three Alberta goals.

"We got a good look at who the U of C will have playing for them

U of C will have playing for them this fall," David said of the tourney. Although March is not the usual

time for soccer in this country, the Butterdome soccer field

"The length is good, but it just meets the minimum requirement for width," says David, "although you get a bigger bounce on the surface and the ball goes very quickly compared to a grass field. Your strategy has to change."

David likes the timing of the tournament, with finals coming up and the summer soccer season on the way, after the snow melts again

"i think it's a good way to look forward for the upcoming year," David said.

Small's Final 4 notebook

by Alan Small
AND HOW ABOUT THAT NCAA TOURNEY, Did you know that three of the final eight teams in the hoop tourney were Wildcat clubs, although only one of them won their though only one of them won their quarter-final game (Arizona), the other two weren't even supposed to get that far. Kansas State did a whole bunch of upsetting to get that far, as did Villanova. Arizona was the only Wildcat team of the was the only Writcat learn of the three to get to the final four, as they were ranked number one for much of the year. One other Wildcat club, Kentucky, was supposed to make the final four, but got upset in the third round. Ironically, none of the Wildcat clubs had the same color. Verry interesting.

Now that the final four teams have been picked, I will make my prediction. It really doesn't make sense to pick when there are 64 sense to pick when there are 64 cams, considering that the chances of being correct are so slim. Any-body who has taken Stats 24f can tell you that a 25 percent chance of being right is better than a 1.6 percent chance. Therefore, I, will pick Oklahoma, because they have shown that they can run-and-gun with anybody rather than just the 8g igibt, whom they dominated all year. At the beginning of the tour-ament, it was debatable whether year. At the eighning of the four-nament, it was debatable whether they could do that. The only team that could upset them is Arizona, who they play in the semis, who are great three point shooters. Kansas

KUDOS GO TO THE GRANT MACTIVEN CRIFINIS with their hard place finish in the CCAA basketball championships, former Golden Bear Kevin Ottewell led the team throughout the season. On QCTV last week, Bear coach Don Horwood is hoping to get the 65" forward back on the Bear side of the floor for next season.



Gord Stech

From the **Home Office**

OK, Oiler fans, just in case the OK, Oiler fans, just in case the Flames do come out of the Smythe at the end of April, don't feel badly Take a close look at these creeps next time you get a charce and ask yourself if they don't deserve SOMETHING to alleviate the burden of having to look at themselves in the mirror (if it doesn't crack) day after painful day. These guys are ugly with a capital U. Mr. Letterman, help me out...

DAVE: Uuuuh, anyway, y'knoow, kids, we'll ouh - is it me Paul or is it hot in here? PAUL: Either it's you or it's hot,

Dave: (laughs) Thanks, Paul.
Tonight's Top 10 List from the
Home Office, Top 10 Jokes about
Calgary Flame Ugliness.
PAUL: So, not about their good
looks then, but about their —

DAVE: Ugliness. Once again Paul you've crystallized my thoughts with alarming accuracy. Uuuh, oh, and due to our writers' en-thusiasm on the matter, it's act-ually a Top 25 List, a 150% power bonus increase to pass the savings on to you, the home reader. OK here we go... (drums)

25. What was every Flame's child-hood future ambitton. Facelift. 24. Why does a fan bring a thes-aurus to Flames games? They get the Flame roster for free. Under

hideous.

23. What does a Flame's elder relative say at a family reunion? My, but how tall and han-uh, not short he's become.

22. What did the Flame's mom

say to her doc after delivery? Sticks and stones will break his

Sicks and stones will break his bones. etc.
21. Hear about the Pit-bull who bit the Flame's facer The Flame dates regularly now.
20. Last time they went to the zoo people fed the Flames.
19. What does a drunk have over a Flame's Hope in the morning.
18. When were the loudest screams heard at a recent horror flick? When the Flames walked back for poporom.

back for popcorn.

17. What's a sure bet? A Flame in a staring contest. 16. What does a lady call a Flame

escort she's just met? Blinding

date
Dave: Definite Iull there, Paul.
15. When God handed out good looks, why were the Flames at the front of the line? Better pro-

the front of the line? Better pro-testing position.

14. Hear about the Flame's friend who had his face bashed-ion during a bar-fight? The paramed-ics took the Flame away

13. How did the kid with terminal

DID YOU KNOW the last time

DID YOU KNOW the last time the Oilers finished less than first in the Smythe Division, they knocked off Montreal in the first round of the playoffs. Glen Sather and his gang will be hoping that history repeats itself, if they meet the Habs in the Stanley Cup Final.

KUDOS GO TO THE GRANT

hiccups cure himself by watching Lawrence Welk THis parents kept switching to the Flame-game during ads.

12. Sure sign of a Flame's presence: sheep with blindfolds. Dave: Oooh. Good night everybody, drive safely.

11. What did the barber say to the Flame after the cut? Sure I can't take anything else off for yat.

can't take anytring eise our fur-ya' and the state of th

7. What do you call the hiring of the Flames to clean Manulife Place? Poor management decis-

6. What does a plastic surgeon

What does a pastic surgeon call a Flame? Tease.
 What's a Flame wife's most dreaded phrase from her husband? Look at me, damnit.
 What does a sasquatch call the Flame Media Guide? Playgirl.
 Why did the Flame peritrially.

Flame Media Guidet Playgiri.
3. Why did the Flame originally want to play hockey? To have his first face off.
2. My pal Ed went too close to a Flame once. Ed now works in a geology lab. As a rock sample.
1. And the number one loke about Calgary Flame ugliness. What's a Flame's best feature's best featured in a full camp. On the control of the contro shattering)

DAVE: We'll be right back with Tim Hunter.



Play Ball!

Atlanta's Dale Murphy is looking forward to the Gateway baseball predictions by Cam McCulloch, Alan Small, and Randal Smathers. A great way to start your season

Who's in first?

Alan Small

AIBIT STILEN

NI. East
Pittsburgh Pirates — Most under-rated team in baseball will prove that you can make a winner (or at least a contender) with the 25th player from every team in the league. Look for Barry Bonds to hit 30 homers and steal 30 bases for the Bucs. Ex-Blue Jay Jim Gott will save '0a ax well'

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Montreal Expos — Can finish first if pttching holds up for whole year. It might help if Mike Fitzgerald played more than 110 games behind the plate too. The Expos won't get much hitting from whoever is his backup. Look for Wallach to cool off from however is his backup.

backup. Look for Wallach to cool off from last year as well.

9. Louis — Team will be much like squad from how oessons ago, which didn't hir 100 home runs. Bob Horner's a poor man's Jack Clark and is one of the few players that can did come of the few players that can did come of the few players that can did come have peaked, while the glaring pitching weaknesses.

Chicago Cubs — Young talent, Sandberg, Dunston, and Dawson 1888.11. — n.19

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Alan Small

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will carry them to fifth place. With
the departure of Lee Smith, everyone in Wrigley Field may leave
after Harry Caray finishes the Seventh Inning Stretch. Wouldn't blame

Philadelphia Phillies — Hard to pick a team without good starters, a good outfield, and two old geezers

Only great pitchers escape the Cy Young Curse.

who carry the team. Steve Bedrosian will catch the Cy Young Curse, due to the fact that he isn't a great pitcher. Only great ptchers escape the Cy Young Curse.

NI. West
Houston Astros: — This ream is fastball city, with the likes of Ryan, Scott, Andujar, Deshaies, and Kerfeld tossing heaters at everybody, including Andre Dawson. Dave Smith is still the best reliever in the NI. Bob Knepper also will endear himself to the machor Texan fans with his talk about women umpires. Okay he is wrong, but at least he speaks, his mind and tries to back up what he says. The Texans will like that as well.

Cincinnati Reds - Best outfield in Cincinnali Reds — Best outlield in baseball will come up short when the pitching lets them down. Only one of their full time starters was over .500 last year, and without the clutch hitting of Dave Parker, things look even worse for the malfunctioning Red Machine.

mallunctioning Red Machine.

San Diego Padres — Look for Lance
McCullers to finally get out of the
Goose's shadow and save 30 for the
Padrus. They have more young
alent than anybody has, and will
become next year's NI West champions. Still have weak pitching and
untested infielders to make a serious run at pennant this season

run at pennant this season.

San Franckoc Glants — The "smoke and mirrors" team of 1987 will break their mirror and have seven more years of bad ball clubs. Aging catchers, pitchers, and outfielders will bring the Glants back to earth. Will Clark will contend for MVP honors with his continuits her has need to be continuing to the hast of the product with his continuing hot bat and slick fielding

Addanta Braves — Math Quiz: What do you get when you add up no pitching, no infielders, no hitting, and a small ball park. No pennant for Atlanta for another year. (That excludes Dale Murphy, of course.) excludes Dale Murphy, of course.)
Los Angeles Dodgers — They should be called the Dudgers, since this team is a dud. Pedro Guerrero is the next At Oliver. He is a liability on the field, but he is an asset with the bat. Look for him to get traded to the American League, where some team could use him at his bear.



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Randal Smathers

The Mets were close last year with a pitching staff injury list that resembled the white folks casualty report from Little Big Horn. Although the offense might slip a little, the arms should be ready to throw up a pennant.

Montreal Expos — The bridesmaid is fat and forty and should be getting tired of watching somebody else sucking champagne. Having

on Opening Day should about guarantee another chance to be standing outside the church trying to catch some stupid flowers though to carch some stupid flowers though.

St. Louis Cardinals — If Tord Worrell could pitch 500 Innings, the Cards would have a chance. He can't, and they don't. They lost their 'tater man, too, in Jack Clark, and need a third outfielder.

third outlielder.

Pittsburgh Pirates — If all the Bucs youngsters do what they did in the last part of '87 for an entire season, they'll win the pennant. Oh well, at least visitors won't be maifing in their wins from Three Rivers this'

ley won't win over lifteen. Steve Bedrosian won't save forty games The Phils won't be in the race after May, but somebody will be even worse this year.

Worse this year.

Chicago Cubs — Meet worse. Take an aging MVP with a bad attitude, and a daytime batting average about 50 points higher than at night, and add lights so he can play some home night games. These guys are

They spit and scuffed until the league started catching guys that did.

nuts. By mid-season, the Cubs will trade their entire roster for the Mots AAA Tidewater squad — and

Ni. West Cincinnati Reds — The best bullpen Cincinnat Reds — The best bullpen in baseball Seven inning starters to get that far. A solid infield. The best young outfield in the majors, including ERIC DAVIS (293, 30 HR, 100 RBI, 50 SB). Too bad, because Pete Rose and owner Marge Schott deserve much worse.

deserve much worse.

San Francisco Giants — A solid team from top to bottom, except that many of their key players are injury-prone. Need to stay healthy to contend, and some repeats of career years to win. 5till, they are the only pennant team from last year with a shot at repeating.

San Dieson Padres — Lurry (the

San Diego Padres — Larry (the Lizard) Bowa is without a doubt the Lizardj Bowa is without a doubt the surfuest bugger to run a major league squad since Billy Martin. With a young team like the Padres, he might just achieve something too. Bowa and his old buddy Keith Moreland in a manager/player relationship should be worth some fireworks on about, say, July Fourth Houston Attos.— A team that Houston Astros — A team that slipped last year. They also spit and scuffed until the league started catching guys that did. Suddenly, cont. next page.

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the team ERA wont up, and their wins went down. What a coinci-dence! They!! slip farther this year. Los Angeles Dodgers — The worst defensive team in the majors are putting — are you ready for this — Pedro Guerrero at third base. Can you say "Double up the left-field line." kiddics? How about "E-Five!" Lasorda's fart must be choking off the blood supply to his brain. Atlanta Braws — The Braws pil-

Atlanta Braves — The Braves pit-ching rotation is so bad that this spring they've been using their only reliable reliever from last year — Jim Acker — as a starter. A good owner would trade Dale Murphy to a contender just to give the guy a chance at one pennant in his career. Ted Turner won't.

Cam McCulloch

Some senior circuit predictions from someone who looks at comics for a living:

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NL West
Clacinnal Reds — They can hit.
The big question is do they have
the starters to take them into the
late innings where the bullpen can
take over. Their pitching has improved with trades, but any staff
with former Edmonton Trapper
Guy Hoffman has to be worried.

San Fransisco Giants — History tells me not to pick the Giants to repeat. The pitching they got from Dra-vecky, Robinson, Lefferts, and Reu-

schel was fortunate to say the least. This year, the only person Will Clark will be swearing at is his sister. Houston Astros — No matter how many players they develop that can hit they'll never win in the Astro-dome, the original boring, synthetic

Los Angeles Dodgers — They'll finish fourth simply because any team with a talent and attitude as crefreshing as Pedro (III play any-where) Guerrero can't be all bad. I just wish Manager Tom Lasorda would drown in a vat of linguini.

San Diego Padres — Larry Bowa's intensity will drive this club out of the cellar, but lack of beer in the clubhouse makes for some unhappy sluggers.

Atlanta Braves — Mr. America Dale Murphy may be a nice guy wearing what are easily the classiest uni-forms in the league. Unfortunately, despite what some people think, it's not how good you look, it's how you play the game. And the Braves can't, Murphy excepted.

NL East
New York Mets — Tough to be part
of the Mets bandwagon but who
can carry a stick like these guys can?
Overloaded with talent, they can't
lose. Wonder whose pants Darryl
Strawberry will wear this year?

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Pitisburgh Pirates — They're awfully young but they look good at almost every position including pitching. Club seniority belongs to Bob Walk at the tender age of 31. As the

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number one man on the staff he just might win twenty.

Philadelphia Phillies — Team transition. They've got some kids to go along with veterans like Schmidt.

Pascual Perez has trouble finding his way to the park.

Parrish, Bedrosian, and Tekulve. They'll need starting pitching.

Montreal Expos — Getting better, but they're still searching for a replacement for second baseman Rodney Scott, who departed when Canada still had its old flag. Can't

Canada still had its old flag. Can't rust Pascual Perez to repeat numbers (7-0), he has trouble finding his way to the park.

5t. Louis Cardinals — Whitey Herzog is arguably the best manager in the game but the Cardinals hit the wet noodles. When I go to baseball games 1 want to see hitting. If I wanted running I'd go to the track. Chicago Cubs — Andre Dawson and a collection of has-beens, never-wases, and never-will-bes. Forget the Cubs at night and during the day.

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A big Happy Birthday to a wild and wonderful ex-Gen student (who has the ate bad taste not to like pumpkin pie) - 'little girl'.

D. i'm too selfish. Patience is not one of my finer points (are there any?). You're busy, i'm not. Spring. i'll wait (if you will). Goof.

D. Maybe we could do that lunch thing again sometime? Goof.

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Elastic fic - Remember Esmereldo's on Tuesday, March 22. The dances were warm and so was my hand under your shart top. Please meet me at CAB by vending machines on Thursday, March 31/88 at 9:15 a.m. Thanx Trevor.

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MARCH 29-30-31

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Campus Fitness and Lifestyles: Cooper Fitness Test. Tues. March 29, Wed. March 30 and Thurs. March 31. Check W-90 for details. It's Free!

MARCH 29
Campus Crusade for Christ: Specic Easter presentation of the movie "Jesus 5:30 p.m. L'Express Lounge (SUB 142)

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellows Dagwood Tory 14-14 5 p.m.

Investors' Club: Gen. Meeting - "What's in a prospectus". Refreshments. 3:30 Bus

Lutheran Student Movement: 6:00 p.m. Supper at the Centre, 11122 - 86 Ave followed by "Jesus Christ Superstar" WUSC Student Refuger Club: General lections in Back Room (Power Plant) at 6 a.m. All members please attend.

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in Meditation Room SUB Tickets \$6.00
from Chaplains,
Baptist Student Ministries: Bible Study,
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